

I do not think it is at all wise or in the interests of true democracy to eliminate the regulations concerning media companies and ownership of newspapers and television stations in the same geographic area. These regulations protect citizens from distortions in information. As a librarian, I deal with information all day long, and I care about the truthful and democratic way that information is presented. Monopolies, which the retraction of these regulations will encourage, will allow one organization to have a disproportionate amount of power over information distribution in our country. Please reconsider your positions and please come to see that these regulations are in the spirit of true democracy and freedom.